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Dear Harold,

Enclosed is a copy of a radio interview with Skolnick which Fred Newcomb sent me. This is the only copy I have so please return it. You may copy it if you like or I could copy it for you.

Fred sent me this plus a copy of Sk's suit (which I already got from Sk himself-God save us) in response to my request for his news article which mentioned the CD's. There's nothing in all he sent me about that. While Fred and I have not had any intercourse on any matters, he continually is sending me Xeroxes of stuff. I suspect he is working with Lifton on me for he already asked for my Specter thing.(turned him down, of course). By the way, Lifton has answered me. In return for my Specter-Tink debate tape (a copy of which I'll send him) he's going to have duped for me whatever negatives I want from his Wiegman, Couch, and Underwood frames. I can probably also get the Bond slides. Other than that, he sent me six pages of how he is past the stage of "proving" conspiracy through more than one shooter and is investigating those involved "before the fact", how Moorman shows men, how every photo we have has been doctored by the FBI and SS, and a lengthy self-defense. It doesn't warrant much of a response, if any, just on matters of the photos.

As for Sk and what Fred sent, this interview is another disaster. He calls "us" nit-pickers as if Fisher were whispering in his ear.

The documents from the suit Fred sent are made from different copies than those from Sk himself although both are not directly from Coup as Dick indicated, for those in the pages of Coup which Dick sent do not reveal certain border areas shown on Sk's. I do not doubt he learned of all this from Coup. On the page of the suit which has the card about LHO's call to John Hurt (Appendix E), Fred has written something which might interest you. He writes:

> "We wrote Skolnick to ask for CD# of this and he wrote back and gave us the number on his court suit!!! So this thing may not have come from the Archives--Rumor has it that this came from Fensterwald's file."

I wish you all the luck in your suit against SK. I was appalled when I read his suit. It is ridiculous and obviously dangerous. No matter what "friends" you may loose, (as Dick seems to indicate), Sk must be stopped, and I'm sure you realize this.

Best,

Howard

cc Dick (I can send Dick the interview with Sk after you return or can just copy it for him and send that, if he wants it).